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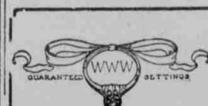
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at \$282,000,000 which had lain in the big vault of the Equitable Life Assur- J. H. Livingston. ance society since the fire that desroyed the building were safely removed yesterday under a strong police Bennington Sunday. guard to the new vaults of the Merdirectly across the street, at 115 of her son, LeRoy G. Brant.

The work of removal, which was unier the personal direction of Judge William A Day, president of the Equiable, was begun promptly at ten o'-

posited in the new vaults Although the securities were renoved only a short distance, the greatest precaution in safeguarding them was exercised by the Equitable officials There were fifteen uniformed policemen under Capt William Hogan of ground and twentyfour detectives. The entrance to the wrecked building at in Arlington. 120 Broadway was surrounded by police and detectives and while the work of removal was in progress no persons except those having business inside were admitted.



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BENNINGTON, VT

ENNINGTON BRIEFS L

Thomas Cummings of the Benning

W. I. Louckes of Gloversville was in he village today. William Biddle of Wilmington visit-

d friends here Sunday. Walter Bronson of North Adams passed Sunday with friends here.

A business and social meeting of the F. F. R. was hold last Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Martin of Ar-

lington were in the village Saturday. A regular meeting of the local lodge of Eagles will be held Tuesday

William Warren of Troy spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. John

Mr. and Mrs. L. Shapiro of Mancheser spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H.

Charles Daley, of Schenectady visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Dal-

Edward Hart of Kansas City, Mo., s spending the day with Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Mortimer Culliton and Mrs. W. J. Murray visited friends in North

cantile Safe Deposit company, almost Troy where she will visit at the home

Clarence P. Niles of North Adams, practicing attorney, formerly located in this village, was in town this morn-

clock in the morning, and it was af- Leonard Godfrey who is employed in er three o'clock in the afternoon when the Stanley electrical works in Pittshe last vanload of securities was de field was at his home here over Sun

> Mrs. Dennis Elwell is ill with an attack of appendicitis. Mr. Elwell who recently underwent an operation,

Miss Agnes R. Whipple, stenographthe Old Slip Police Station on the er at the plant of the Enos Adams Co., has returned from a visit at her home

Harry Woodman, that novelty enertainer is in town. He will be at the Library theatre the first three days this week.

Ward L. Lyons left today for Greenfield where he will be joined by his uncle, Frank Lyons on a ten days trip to Washington. Harvey B. Davenport has accepted a

position in a drug store at Plymouth, Mass., and will leave Thursday to assume his duties. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilcox, and

New York were guests at Robert Gardner's over Sunday.

James McLaren who recently accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Fillmore & Slade company, was

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for the Fillmore & Slade company, was home over Sunday. Maud Jones, that colored singing

comedienne can be heard in her coon songs at the Library theatre during the st three days this week. Miss Nellle Cummings of the Ben

nington flats has recovered from an iliness and resumed her duties in the Holden and Leonard factory, Truman Mallory who is cutting tim per in the vicinity of Little Pond has

broken a road through Little Hell Hol w where he states the snow is all o A regular meeting of Catamoun Commandery, U. O. G. C., will be held Tuesday evening. A class of about 17

will be initiated, and all members are requested to be present. At a meeting of Bennington Council nights of Columbus Friday evening it

was voted to hold the regular Easter Powna! Monday ball. A committee was elect ed to perfect arrangements. Hunter and Davenport arrived this morning from Saratoga. They are en-

gaged to present a singing, dancing and talking act for the first three days this week at the Library theatre.

Lewis Brothers of Burlington who served in the Third Vermont battery has been re-admitted to the Soldiers' Home here. He was formerly an inmate and was discharged February 11, The funeral of Mrs. Emerson Esta-

brook will be held from the house a

2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. W

F. Meyer of the First Baptist church

officiating. The remains will be placed in the vault at the Old Bennington one evening last week at the Buell-Gunnison studios in Troy. Prof. de

Pierpont is a well known summer resi lent of Bennington.

To KENT-At The Asen, Furnished rooms, steam heat, else ric light and bath for ner Semiol and Pleasant Streets, 87:24 dent of Bennington. after hold its meetings in Woodman's hall, having hired the hall for that pur-Theeffects of the club were moved today frm the Golden Cross Carrigan, 3st Gage sie et. The Bennington Dramatic club

has sublet Woodman's hall with the

Young Woman's club and will also

A regular meeting of Bennington Grange No. 330 will be held on Wedesday evening of this week at 7:30. andidates will be initiated in the first and second degrees. The lecturer has provided the following program: Reading, Mrs. Arthur Cutler; talk, "Is the Cow or the Chemist the Better Judge of Cattle Foods?" by Frank Thompson. Music in charge of Miss

Dr. J. P. March, the well known surteon, of Troy was here Saturday afternoon to make an examination of the of my are har-band. Have competent asso-broken leg sustained by Luman S. gusranteed all right. Norton through a fall upon the polished hardwood floor at the rooms of the Bennington club last Wednesday eveaing. Dr. Marsh is reported to have stated that the injury had been attended to in the best possible manner and that the condition of the patient was as good as could be expected un for the circumstances.

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C. R. and A B. Hawkins, At A. EDOY'S E. C. Woodworth | Puttam Hone Bidg, Upp. Memorial Foundam | chance of recovery.

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

Sews of the Town and Village Told Brieff for Busy Readers. William Wilkins in recovering from

an attack of pneumonia. The Tigers and the Postals will bowl in the ten pin tournament at the Y. M. C. alleys this evening.

Mrs. Catherine Scanlon of Adams street returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Hoosick Falls.

Henry C. Shields, superintendent of FOR SALE-Bakers Overs on easy payments Start in the business and make in mey, Write for ca alcane and roses. Dept. A. Mc Dowell Svento, Dd state St., Boston Mass the Troy Gas company, visited his brother, Howard Hart Shields at Old Bannington Sunday.

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NORTH BENNINGTOR

Fred Johnson of Arlington visited friends in town on Sunday. Hermon Simmons was the guest of

COR SALE. Up light new \$10 pians for \$181 cash. Can be seen at 30 South street, i.en-nington, cell Sunday or after 6 F. M. week day. Must have the money or would take some bay in trade. friends, in Bonnington recently. Worthley Needham of Bennington visited friends in town Sunday. Frank Bennett Jr., of the Armour

Co., of North Adam today on business, worth more money, weight 100 to 1100, there and be seen at 301 South street. It mongton Would trade one horse for some hay. Co., of North Adams, is in the village Mrs. Walter Stewart visited her husband who is confined in the Troy

hospital on Saturday. POR SALE—A new mand made double run her sied, 10 feet long with safety break Will carry seven passenters. Made has winter and is in periods condition. Inquire for Union treet. Miss Lida Shepard of North Adams was the guest of Miss Ruth Eldred of Church street Sunday.

Ray Minott of Albany has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Jane Minott of Bank street.

Miss Maude L. Carpenter of Bennington was the week end guest of Miss Harriet Willing of Prospect st. Adams was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard B

OR SALE Poultry implements, I large display coop, 4 144 erg size Cyphers inc. Fallows. 100 chick Cyphers broad rs., 12 br. oil lank, 7 wholen treat transpiss rec. long top hinged and sides made featts, fine for growing chicks, gallunized dry much boxes, 14 galvanized curboxes, addrinking foan aims, 15 galvanized curboxes for young chicks, 1 argue tone atter, sleich or curter in one shape, 1 burgs inne or ach a read r; new hever use 1, 1 die er arrier; neve was and up. 1 bayis ser ag hurn. carrier; neve was put up, i travissering nurn, i butter or after I butter erate for prints, co-batter, and other articles, also a bas ot of fulf syand ites from the Mattison flock, of priers right, a grand chance o strt a floce N D, B ttum, couth Santisbury, Vi. 80:24* Gorden Atlen of North Adams was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs Charles Allen of the state farm for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Palmer of Hoosick Fails were guests Sunday of Mrs. Palmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wolf of E. Z. street.

L'OR SALE—New double tenem of on Sent street, double tenement on Washington treet; house known as lindert's place, cor or of wee sand ruman street; do noe building it on l'utnam street; one building it on colt street; 2 building lo son tratt's rest and store it use with sheds aftac ed store of on Franklin Lane. Inquire of James S. Sis. The third number of the subscripdon dances will be held in Bank hall Friday evening Feb. 9. All having invitations to the other numbers are cordially invited. Dancing from 8 OR SALE-Place containing 4 acres of land

good house and baro, her house, hos ouse, good well of water, 10 minutes walk rose or me. 25 miles from Bennington, Vt nquire of Lyman Papers, R. F. D. J. Benning-on, Vt. 83112 The ladies will meet for sewing at the Second Congregational church at 2 o'clock p. m., February 6. All hav OR SALE Farm of ore-hundred and ing church table cloths either old or new, are requested to bring them ready for use.

About 22 young people of our villaged state of cultivation. It is nown as the Canell large enjoyed a sleigh ride to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert L. Brombard. P. O. Box 10, East Arington, Vt. State.

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We notice by the Banner that S Wanted—Sightly farm equipsed for business. A ple or hard, wo dishid and rendered his boose scential. Within three mass complaining that their sidewalks are distance and directors to property. U.G. not plowed out early in the morning, B 421 Union Street, Springfield, Ma s. 241* and was wish their sidewalks are and we wish to remark, right here, that our village snow plow was in or WANTED-Boy in private tamily to do chures, wages \$12 a.m. uth and board Must unders and care of norse. Telephone to. ediately 18; 14, w. s. carpenter, Woo f rd walks on the main streets, well clear snow before business hours.

WANTED Middle aged woman to do light that's the way we do business here. Ing for a good in me more than wages Inquire or solress Waster Rice, it. F. D. I, Bennington, Vt.

John F. Lake of Pawlet has purchased the North Perpensions here. chased the North Bennington hotel WASTED Girl or meddle aged woman for property of Dr. J. W. Merrow and general housework. Apply to Mr. F i will open the house soon, to the pub-Widpoid, North Pownai, vt., Tele mone 2: 2. Pownai. thoroughly remodeled and refurnish ANTED-Young woman to assist with high second work and sewing. Yrs having been given new carpets and a having been given new carpets and a having been given new carpets and a new outfit of furniture. A large steam heating plant and also a hot and cold water system, with connec-WANTED Ex crienced incura ce man, wante if r district manager for Bennington Country. We write n.e. as ment and cold water system, with connections all over the house, has been in stalled with bath rooms, etc. Mr. Lake has had experience in the hotel business and will endeavor to run the house for the accommodation and convenience of the public.

To the Editor of the Free Press:

It has been called to our attention that possibly some misapprehension exists in reference to the report of house for the accommodation and convenience of the public.

CANADIANS IN CIRCUIT

Rutland, Feb. 4.-It was announced t the annual meeting of the direct as possible. These autopsies show-

Vermont and New York

tion does and Montreal and Ottawa important bacteria. It would not TO RENT-A 5 room tenement at 37% bination. School street, In suite of William E 7atf The Vermont New York Canadian negative.

> ations is to get fast horses and make ings warranted. 912 fair trom Labor day, September munication.

to Friday, September 6, inclusive. There will be a big carnival on the Director Laboratory of Hygiene, State streets each night of the fair under the auspices of the merchants of the Burlington, Feb. 1. city and the same as for the last two years. The Rutland Horse Breeders sociation has been asked to exhibit at the fair again this year and the cut and Kennel club, which has been dormant for three or four years will

Going through the hospitals in our arge cities, one is surprised to finu such a large portion of the inmates omen, and still further surprised to ind that so many of the women are there to undergo operations for fe-

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the public at large.

Tubercle Bacilli in Butter To the Editor of the Free Press:

that possibly some misapprehension

Notice is hereby given that at meetings of exists in reference to the report of the Painters and Carpen ers Unions of Banning on, Verment, he d Thursday February 1. examination of butter for tubercle 1912, it was voted: of hygiene and which appeared your columns on January 13, 1912. But Two in U. S. May Exceed That of In making this report the actual condition found on autopsy of these animals was reported as accurately

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat tors of the Rutland County Agricul ed positive evidence of tubercular in Cemetery.

In his native tongue Prof. Arthur de Pierpont interestingly described Paris is an allustrated subscription lecture.

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Pierpont interestingly described Paris is an allustrate vi estable presented and allustrate vi estable presented a cuit to which the local association as presence of enlarged glands in the PORENT-Thee furnished rooms, to the well as several others in western five animals is not positive proof of the detect. Aprily at 112 Piecesant street. Vermont and northern New York be-Vermont and northern New York be- the presence of tubercular infection ong. Brattleboro will also come in in the animal as such lesions may be From 930 A, M, to 5 P. M. Phone 9-13. if the White River Junction associa- due to the presence of other and less has also shown interest in the com- have been accurate, however, to have reported results in these cases as circuit would make one, only exceed- There was no intention in making ed in size in this country by the this report of casting any further sus-

grand circuit and the great western picion on any sample of butter examcircuit. The object of these combin- ined than that which the actual findt possible for horse owners to take It has been suggested that the aver

their animals from one meet directly age reader might take the findings in to another. The Green Mountain cir- these five cases as being positive cuit has been in existence a number proof of tubercular infection and that this impression if such exists, may The directors decided to hold the be corrected, we publish this com-

Board of Health.

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